## **REMARKS**

In the Official Action mailed on **25 January 2007**, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-27. Claims 1-27 were provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-29 of co-pending Application No. 10/637,167.

## **Non-Statutory Double Patenting**

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Applicant respectfully submits the attached terminal disclaimer to obviate the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Hence, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 14, and 27 as presented are in condition for allowance. Applicant also submits that claims 2-13, which depend upon claim 1, and claims 15-26, which depend upon claim 14, are for the same reasons in condition for allowance and for reasons of the unique combinations recited in such claims.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

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